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EXCERPT FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING JULY  
23, 1973:

QUOTE: Q. CAN YOU SAY WHETHER THERE'S BEEN ANY CHANGE IN  
THE U.S. STUDY OF RECOGNITION OF AFGHANISTAN? IF SO, WHAT  
HAS BEEN RESOLVED?

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A. I BELIEVE OUR DUTY OFFICER, OVER THE COURSE OF THE WEEKEND, DID PROVIDE MEMBERS OF THE PRESS WITH SOME INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT.

JUST TO RECAPITULATE: ON JULY THE 22ND, AMB NEUMANN CALLED ON THE RANKING OFFICER OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY -- DR. WAHED KARIM IS THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS -- AND INFORMED HIM OF OUR INTENTION TO CONTINUE THE CLOSE AND CORDIAL RELATIONS WE HAVE ENJOYED WITH AFGHANISTAN.

AMB NEUMANN ALSO CONVEYED TO DR. KARIM THE FEELINGS OF FRIENDSHIP OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR AFGHANISTAN.

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